



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 53 CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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_____ Continuation)
 _____ Divisional) application filed under 37 CFR 1.53
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 _____)
 X Continuation-In-Part)

This application is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority from:

Serial No.: 09/222,444
Filed: December 29, 1998
Prior Examiner: P. Nguyen
Prior Group: 2739

Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE HANDING OVER A CONNECTION FROM ONE SGSN TO ANOTHER SGSN

Box Application
To The Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Signature

Dear Sir:

1. Attached is a specification including:

- ☒ Abstract
☒ Specification, claims and attachments (___ pages) (**must be attached**)
☒ Drawings 6 sheet(s) (Figures 1-3);
8½ x 11" ☒

1A. Always X one box, only:

- ___ 1a. Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy) of ___ pages.
☒ 1b. A signed declaration or oath as originally filed in prior application attached.

- ___ (1) This application is filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are not inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application:

1. ___ 2. ___
3. ___ 4. ___

- ☒ 1c. Incorporation by reference:
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is being supplied under Box 1b is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ___ 1d. A declaration is not being supplied at this time. A declaration will be executed in due course and forwarded in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

- ___ 2. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and **abandon** said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A third copy of this letter is attached for filing in the prior application file.

- X 3. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) based on filing in the United States (country) of

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
(1) 09/222,444	12/29/98	(4) _____	_____
(2) _____	_____	(5) _____	_____
(3) _____	_____	(6) _____	_____

- _____ a. _____ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.
 _____ b. Certified copy/copies previously filed on _____ in U.S. Application No. _____, filed on _____.
 _____ c. Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/_____.
 _____ d. Priority is also claimed from _____ filed _____

- X 4. Prior application is assigned to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson by means of an Assignment recorded on April 30, 1999, Reel/Frame: 9920/0726.

- _____ 5. Attached is an Assignment and Cover Sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.
 (NOTE: add assignment filing fee below.)

- X 6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least:
 The address of whom is in item 8.

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_____ Other: _____

- ____ 7.a. Recognize ____, Reg. No. ____ as having associate power of attorney.
(Name and Reg. No.; Address as in item 8 unless otherwise indicated)
- ____ 7.b. _____ Reg. _____ was recognized as associate power of attorney
in the parent application.
- ____ 7.c. Since a power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior
application is attached.

8. Address all future communications to:

Gary B. Solomon, Esq.
Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C.
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200
Dallas, Texas 75202

 X 9. The specification is amended in part by inserting before the first line of the
application the sentence regarding the prior application.

____ 10. _____ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 &
27
____ have been filed in above prior application (and is still be believed to be
proper and desired)
____ are attached hereto.

 X 10. **PETITION to extend the life** of the above prior application to at least the date
hereof.
(One box must be X'd)
____ is being concurrently filed in that prior application.
____ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior
extension).
 X is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).

 X 11. **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449
listing newly cited documents not cited by Applicant or the PTO in the parent
application(s) relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120 and referenced above. Per Rule 98(d)
copies of those documents are not required now. Please fully consider those
documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by
returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the
left column per MPEP 609.

____ 12. Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.

___ 13. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed.

NOTE: If box 1D is X'd, do not pay any fees at this time

			SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE		
BASIC FEE	<u>Design</u> Appln.	\$215	<u>OR</u>	\$430	=	\$___	
BASIC FEE	<u>Utility</u> Appln.	\$380	<u>OR</u>	\$710	=	\$ 710.00	

	NUMBER FILED			NUMBER EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-20	=	6 (at least 0)	x 9	<u>OR</u>	x 18	= +\$ 108.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	-3	=	___ (at least 0)	x 39	<u>OR</u>	x 80	= +\$

If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present

+\$130	<u>OR</u>	+\$260	=	+\$___
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If assignment is x'ed (Item 5)..... add recording fee (\$40.00)

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If "petition" Item 11 above is X'dadd petition fee (\$130.00)

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X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

Small Entity Large Entity

One Month	___ \$ 55	___ \$ 110
Two Months	___ \$190	___x_ \$ 380
Three Months	___ \$435	___ \$ 870
Four Months	___ \$680	___ \$1,850

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE +\$ 380.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FILING FEE = \$1,198.00

X 14. ATTACHED: (other)
acknowledgment postcard

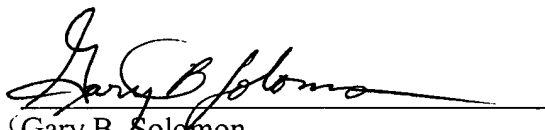
- ☒ 15. A check in the amount of \$1,074.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.
- ☒ 16. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$124.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and might be required to make any response or reply timely or may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C.

By: 
Gary B. Solomon
Registration No. 44,347

Dated: December 5, 2000

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NOTE: File this Request in duplicate with a return postcard and attachments or in triplicate if item 3 is marked.